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SUBJECT: PROTEST OF NORTH KOREAN ATTACK ON US

REF: A) SEPTTEL; B) ANT 888

1. I HAVE SENT TODAY, JUNE 21, A LETTER TO MINISTER OF INFORMATION, COPY TO FOREIGN MINISTRY, CONCERNING ACCUSATIONS MADE AGAINST THE US BY THE AMBASSADOR OF NORTH KOREA IN A SPEECH AT THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION. SPEECH OCCURED AT THE SIGNATURE OF AN AGREEMENT ON EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN MADAGASCAR AND NORTH KOREA (REF A). THE LETTER AND ITS ENCLOSURES, TWO NOTES SENT LAST YEAR TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, EMPHASIZE THAT US MILITARY DISPOSITIONS IN SOUTH KOREA ARE SOLELY TO DETER OR COUNTER AN ATTACK FROM THE NORTH SUCH AS THAT OF 1950 AND THAT IT IS NORTH KOREANS WHO ARE BLOCKING REUNIFICATION BY REFUSING TO DEAL WITH ROK. I HAVE ALSO NOTED WITH REGRET THAT SUCH ACCUSATIONS ARE REPORTED IN OFFICIAL MALAGASY MEDIA AND THAT MALAGASY OFFICIALS, WHILE NOT REPEATING WILDER NORTH KOREAN ACCUSATIONS, SEEM TO ACCEPT NORTH KOREAN THESIS THAT IT IS US WHICH IS BLOCKING REUNIFICATION.

2. I FEEL THAT THIS ACTION WAS TIMELY IN VIEW OF
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A) MY RECENT CALL ON MINISTER OF INFORMATION (REF B) AND
B) ADVENT OF ANNIVERSARY TO 1950 NORTH KOREAN ATTACK.
HOPEFULLY MY LETTER MAY CAUSE MALAGASY AUTHORITIES TO
EXERCISE SOME RESTRAINT ON THE ANTI-AMERICAN PRONOUNCE-
MENTS WHICH CAN BE EXPECTED ON LATTER OCCASION. BARRETT

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